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VIA ECF

The Honorable Sidney H. Stein
United States District Judge
United States District Court for the
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Nadine Menendez, (S4) 23-cr-490 (SHS)/electronics

Dear Judge Stein:

We represent Defendant Nadine Menendez. We are writing to request that the Court allow us to bring electronics into the courthouse during Ms. Menendez' upcoming trial, commencing on January 21, 2025. We respectfully request that the Court allow us (myself, my co-counsel Sarah Schwietz and any support personnel who may assist us at the beginning or end of the trial) entry to the courthouse with:

- laptop computers
- internet hotspots allowing access to the internet (numerous documents are stored there)
- associated cables, such as for HTML audio/video connections
- power cords
- extension cords
- external speakers, in case they are needed to play audio for the Court or jury.

We appreciate the Court's consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barry Coburn". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "B" and a long, sweeping underline.

Barry Coburn